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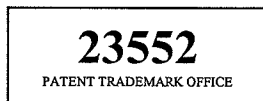
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 3, 2008, said period of response being extended from September 3, 2008 to December 3, 2008. The Extension is for the purpose of establishing co-pendency with a divisional application.

The amount of \$555.00 to cover the required fee for a small entity will be paid online via credit card. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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